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#### RAIN TONIGHT.

## Wet Weather Tuesday, With Light

Easterly Winds. Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday-For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, rain tonight and Tuesday; light easterly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast—
The storm central Sunday morning in Manitoba has moved to southwestern Minnesota, and has caused thunder storms and rain in the upper lake region, middle and upper Missouri valleys, La Crosse reporting 4.90 inches in twenty-four hours. Rain has also fallen in the middle and south Atlantic and middle and east gulf states and on the northern and southern Pacific coasts.

For the twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. Sunday rain occurred in the Missouri valley, the gulf and middle and south Atlantic ley, the gulf and middle and south Atlantic

states.

It has grown slightly warmer in the lake regions, the middle Atlantic states, Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys, and cooler from the northern Rocky mountain region to the northern Pacific coast.

The area of high pressure central Sunday morning in New York has moved to the extreme north Atlantic coast, increasing in magnitude, Nantucket reporting a pressure of 30.28 inches. This has caused casterly to northeasterly winds and a continuance of moderate temperatures in the middle and moderate temperatures in the middle and

north Atlantic states.

Rain, with a continuance of moderate temperatures, may be expected in the middle and south Atlantic states and lower lake region, Ohio valley, middle and east gulf states, and increasing cloudiness, followed by spirit the cash. owed by rain, in the north Atlantic states. Fresh easterly winds will prevail on the middle and north Atlantic coast, and south-

middle and north Atlantic coast, and southeasterly on the south Atlantic coast.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Chattanooga, 1.80; Mobile, 2.28; Milwaukee, 1.12; Lynchburg, 1.02; Qu'Appelle, 1.36; La Crosse, 4.90; Vicksburg, 1.66; Adairsville, Ga., 1.30; Hephzibah, Ga., 1.02; Evergreen, Ala., 1.50; Gainesville, Ga., 1.64; Blacksville, S. C., 1.52.

For the twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. Sunday—Norfolk, 1.12; New Orleans, 3.10; Mobile, 1.80.

# Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—June 11, 4 p.m., 72; 8 p.m., 68; 12 midnight, 66, June 12, 4 a.m., 65; 8 a.m., 66; 12 noon, 67; 2 p.m., 69. Maximum, 72, at 4 p.m. June 11; minimum, 65, at 6 a.m. June 12. a.m. June 12.

Barometer—June 11, 4 p.m., 30.13; 8 p.m., 30.16; 12 midnight, 30.14. June 12, 4 a.m.,

#### 30.16; 8 a.m., 30.18; noon, 30.12; 2 p.m., 30.10 Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 5:01 a.m. and 5:28 p.m. high tide, 10:43 a.m. and 11:17 p.m.

Tomorrow-Low tide, 5:45 a.m. and 6:11 p.m.; high tide, 11:22 a.m. and 11:55 p.m.

#### The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rises, 4:31 a.m.; sun sets, 7:28

Moon sets, 10:27 p.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:31 a.m.

# The City Lights.

# Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at .m.: Great Falls, temperature, 72; condition, 1; receiving reservoir, temperature, 78; condition at north connection, 1; condition at south connection, 2; distributing reservoir, temperature, 78; condition at influen gate house, 3; effluent gate house, 3.

# Real Estate Transfers.

E street northwest between 23d and 24th streets-Horace T. Jones to James N. Cox. lot 66, sq. 44; \$10 (stamps, \$3). H street southwest between 2d and 3d streets-Ing W Branson et ux to Nellie M. Leadingham, lots 31, 32, 33, sq. 589; \$10 (stamps, \$1.50).

Fifth street northwest between N and C streets-Margaretha Fischer et vir. John M. to Jno. G. Hauf, part original lots 11 and 12. sq. 512; \$2,400.

12, 8q. 512; \$2.400. Meridian avenue—Bernard T. Janney, trustee, to George Koehler, east half lots 7 and 8, in Breed's subdivision of Mount Pleasant;

Brookland-Archibald L. Weiser to A. Massie, lot 7, blk. 21; \$10 (stamps, \$1.50). Huntington place between 14th and 15th streets—Sarah F. Deland et vir. Francis S. to Robert D. Swingle, lot 23, blk. 42, University Park; \$10 (stamps, \$7.50).

# Preparations for Flag Day.

The Department of the Potomac Woman's Relief Corps, through its committee on patriotic teaching, has about completed preparations for the observance of Flag day. June 14, at 8 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, 41/4 street between C and D streets. Rev. Dr. Fiske of Gunton Temple Memorial Church will deliver an address. Other speeches and choice patriotic music will complete the program. The Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Re-lief Corps will attend in a body. The exercises will be public.

No Available Funds. The Rev. W. G. Davenport of Anacostia. having recently invited the attention of the District Commissioners to the unsanitary condition of the rectory at 103 Maple avenue, and inquired if something could not be done to correct the evil, has been in-formed that there are no funds available at present with which to do the work.

# A BUTTER HINT.

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Why Use Cream With

# Grape=Nuts?

## STOCKER STOCKE AN OILY HABIT.

There are people who become unconsciously addicted to the butter habit; that is to say, they like butter and gradually eat a little more as the months go by, until they find they have consumed, each meal, quite a quantity of fat, that they have not vitality enough to properly digest. This indigested substance causes more or les catarrh of the stomach and trouble with the

The remedy, of course, is to largely cut down

the ellowance of butter, and for two or three

nights, sup nearly a quart of very hot water, just before going to bed. This washes out the stomach and bowels and gives them renewed vitality. Then the person should, for a few mornings at least, rely on good, rich cream, with Grape-Nuts, for breakfast, letting out the butter altogether. The cream gives all the fat needed.
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#### HALF THE OUTPUT.

This Country Produces 2,500,000,000 Gallons of Petroleum Annually.

Over five billion gallons of petroleum are now produced annually in the world. Of this amount two and one-half billions are produced in the United States, two and onefourth billions in Russia, and the remainder is distributed among a dozen countries, Austria producing 87,000,000: Sumatra, 72,-000,000; Java, 30,000,000; Canada, 29,000,000; Roumania, 24,000,000; India, 15,000,000; Japan, 8,000,000; Germany, 7,000,000; Peru, 3,000,000, and Italy about 1,000,000 gallons. While the United States and Russia furnish the bulk of the world's petroleum and nish the bulk of the world's petroleum and stand almost abreast in the quantity of crude oil produced, the amount of refined illuminating oil supplied by the United States by far exceeds that furnished by Russia. A table just prepared by the treasury bureau of statistics shows the quantity of mineral oil produced by the various countries in 1897, the latest available year, also the quantity produced in able year, also the quantity produced in the United States and Russia in each year since 1883. This statement shows that since 1883. This statement shows that while the quantity of crude oil produced in Gas lamps all lighted by 8:34 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 3:42 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named. Are lamps lighted at 8:19 p.m.; extinguished at 3:57 a.m. while the quantity of crude on produced in the two great oil producing countries of the United States and Russia, is nearly equal, the quantity of refined illuminating oil produced by the United States is more than double that produced States while the heavier articles, while the heavier articles, such as bales of sand bags, shovels and by Russia. This is due to the fact that a given quantity of United States oil produces three-fourths of its bulk in refined filuminating oil, while the same quantity of Russian oil produces but about threeeighths of its bulk in refined illuminating oil. Sumatra, next to Russia, is the most formidable competitor of the United States because of the rapid growth in its production of oil, the fact that its crude oils produce half their quantity in refined illu minating oil, and the further fact that they are much nearer to the orient, the countries of which form an important part of the world's markets for this class of exportations. Up to the present time, how-ever, the quantity of oil produced in Sumatra is small compared with that of the United States or Russia, its figures for

1807 being but 72,258,000 gallons, against 2,543,000,000 for the United States.

The United Kingdom is the largest consumer of mineral oils exported by the United States, our total export to that country in the last fiscal year being 212,-265,563 gallons, against 155,203,222 to Germany, 53,398,115 to Japan, 44,523,552 to China, 20,561,084 to Brazil, 20,495,398 to British Australasia, 12,835,631 to France, and 200,431,316 gallons to other European The total exportation of countries. The total exportation of re-fined illuminating oil from the United States in the fiscal year 1898 was 900,998,-

# 875 gallons, while Russia's exportation of refined mineral oils amounted to less than one-third this quantity. Bank Examiner Carroll's Report. Mr. Murray, the acting controller of the

currency, has received a report from Mr. A. H. Carroll, national bank examiner, who was appointed receiver of the Cocheco National Bank of Dover, N. H., which was closed June 6. The receiver is engaged in obtaining security for a number of doubtful loans which had been made by the cashier and assistant cashier, and so far has succeeded in obtaining collateral for has succeeded in obtaining content at about \$10,000 of such loans. The receiver says he is hopeful of recovering at least a portion of the missing funds alleged to have been taken by the assistant cashier and of obtaining further security for some the outstanding debts, which must still e classed as doubtful. The losses of bank as reported are estimated at \$100,000. So far as the investigation has gone, the receiver says, it shows a very bad condition of affairs, but some days will be required to arrive at the true facts.

Reception to Supreme Councillor. A reception was given yesterday by the Washington Council of the Young Men's Institute, a Catholic society, at its hall, SOD 1st street northwest, to the supreme councilor, F. J. Kierce, who left San Francisco some time ago on a tour of inspection. Washington Council, No. 506, has 140 members, and its officers are as fol-lows: Mr. R. C. Lohmeyer, president; Mr. D. Thomas, first vice president; Mr. W. H. Groverman, second vice president; Mr. W. Groverman, second vice president; Mr. W. F. Sullivan, recording secretary, and Mr. M. J. McPike, corresponding secretary.

#### Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued as

Francis Axtell Reynolds and Annie Love day Sargent; Thomas J. Russell and Eva C. Herrell, Fauquier county, Va.; Henry Jackson and Callie Robinson, Covington, Va.; Frank Palmer and Maud Downs; War-ren W. Foster and Evelyn Carter.

#### Interfered and Was Fined. Washington Howard, colored, was today charged before Judge Kimball with interfering with Officer Stevenson in the dis charge of his duty. Howard claimed there

was no cause for his arrest and that the policeman cursed him. Stevenson became very indignant at this and proved that Howard's assertion was false. The court Sent to Jail for Three Months. Charles G. Wilson, colored, aged sevennorthwest. An entrance was effected some teen years, was today sent to jail for three months by Judge Kimball, for attempting to cut Hudson Dillard, also colored, with a knife.

#### HIGH PRAISE FOR ENGINEERS. Conduct Such as Would Be Expected From Officers Only.

Lieut. Col. Charles L. Potter, chief engineer of the army in the Philippines, made a report on March 31 of the operations of his corps. The report shows that the army was supplied with engineering and intrenching tools, so that wherever it stopped it could be immediately intrenched. On some occasions the men of the corps became actively engaged with the insurgents. The engineers have been at work repairing roads and bridges and building bridges where necessary, and kept the army well supplied with engineer supplies, maps and

supplied with engineer supplies, maps and other materials.

The following is quoted from Capt. Haan's report to Col. Potter of the operations of the company under his command:

"The entire army was amply supplied with engineering and intrenching tools, so that wherever the line stopped it could be immediately intrenched. These tools were supplied from the depot of the chief engineer, where, under the direction of the chief engineer, 8th Army Corps, men of the company, with sufficient transportation, were in readiness to instantly supply all demands. The possession of two spring such as bales of sand bags, shovel picks, had to be hauled in bull carts. "On February 15 I took the company out for a reconnoissance in force, and became

vision, making a demonstration against Pateros, near Laguna de Bay. The com-pany here developed a considerable force of insurgents, and was under fire for about an hour and a half, our supports having withdrawn without our knowledge.
"The men behaved magnificently under

attached to part of the 1st Brigade, 1st Di-

fire and a terrible heat, five of them being partially overcome by the hot sun. The distance passed over this day was twenty-seven miles of rather difficult ground and on a very hot day. The nature of the country was learned, and the object of the reconnoissance fully accomplished.
"In this connection I wish specially to mention Private John Varney, jr., who vol-unteered to go out in open field to recover a haversack belonging to another man of the company, and which had been dropped He was fired upon by about ten insurgents

from a distance of about 200 yards, and showed the greatest coolness and courage while under the heavy fire.
"Since hostilities began the company has repaired all roads and bridges, built new bridges where necessary, also a new road to center of 1st Division line, keeping the line supplied with all necessary engineer

supplies, maps, etc.
"The conduct of the company while under my command has been most excellent, and their information and intelligence of such a high order that discipline is maintained and all work performed, not for fear of punishment for neglect, nor from hope of reward, but from a high sense of duty well performed, such as one would expect rather from officers than enlisted men.

# His Mother's Opinion.

Amos Dorsey and Charles Miller, colored boys, were today charged before Judge Kimball with shooting crap yesterday. Miller pleaded guilty, but Dorsey claimed to be innocent. The mother of the latter to be innocent. The mother of the latter said he was a bad boy and told the court she thought a short sentence would do him good. Each was fined \$10, and in default both went to the workhouse for thirty days.

# In the Adirondacks.

Those who would spend a delightful month in the mountains should write Mr. John Harding, Algonquin, New York, proprietor of the Algonquin, a famous hotel in the Adirondacks. Special rates for June may be obtained, and a booklet, descriptive of the house and country, will be mailed on application.

# Hotel Reade Now Open.

The Hotel Reade, on Pacific avenue, above New Jersey, at Atlantic City, is open for the summer. The Reade has every convenience and an elevator to street level. It is managed by Mr. L. Voorhees, a hotel man of experience and liberality, as all who have ever stopped at his place will

# A Popular Resert.

The New England is a popular Atlantic City hotel, situated on South Carolina avenue, seventy-five yards from the beach.

The New England has every convenience that could be desired by the summer visitor at famous Atlantic City. Special rates are being offered for June. Messrs. Bryan and Williams will be glad to send a booklet upon application.

#### a Assaults His Fother. Judge Kimball today sent George W. Robey, jr., to jail for ninety days for as-

saulting and beating his father. The latter testified that his son inflicted the injuries because he had refused to take a drink with him. The son claimed he struck his father because he was called by the former a bad name. Burglar Gets \$40. Complaint was made to the police yesterday of a burglary committed at the house of Andrew J. Cummings, No. 718 L street

#### EXAMINATION OF TYPEWRITERS. They Are Being Held Every Other Day in the Maltby Building.

Examinations for the positions of stenographer and typewriter in the census office are now being held every other day in the examining room of the census office located in the Maltby building. These examinations are supplemental to the general examination, the passing of the latter being a condition precedent to the former.

Each applicant is required to bring a typewriting machinee, and this morning when a reporter of The Star visited the examination the typewriters were playing a merry tune. This examination is under the stenographer and typewriter, and a man of examination opens with a short exercise in shorthand dictation. The examiner first learns the speed claimed by the applicant and then proceeds to dictate at that rate. and then proceeds to dictate at that rate. Few of those who apply make any claim as to speed, excusing themselves with the statement that they have been out of practice some time. They are tried at different speeds and marked accordingly. The rate attained must be not less than eighty words a minute, a perfect mark being a speed of 150 words. The matter dictated is usually a speech; the one this marriage halves a discourse are constraint. morning being a discourse on expansion.

After this exercise the applicant is given a letter in the ordinary speed. Then comes the exercise in typewriting. First the operators are given some tabulating to test their knowledge of the machine. Then a letter is dictated, the examiner requiring a speed of not less than forty words to the minute. A perfect mark in dictation means eighty words a minute. Then comes transcribing from rough draft, the applicant being required to correct all mistakes of spelling and punctuation. The examination closes with an exercise in straight copying.
Out of the fifteen thus far examined but
four have failed to attain the required per-

# PROF. HAUPT'S INTERVIEW.

### Must Be Disavowed or He Must Leave the Canal Commission.

The President has taken notice of the Interview attributed to Prof. Lewis Haupt, a member of the isthmian canal commission, and published in the newspapers yesterday, to the effect that the whole project of the commission was only a scheme to delude people. Naturally, the public expression of such a view, coming from a person connected with the commission, was received with great surprise, and Prof. Haupt either has been called upon for a statement or will be immediately. If he denies the authenticity of the interview, as it is expected he will do, that will be regarded as sufficient. If he stands by the statements made in the interview, then he must leave the commission, for, in the opinion of the administration, his remaining on the commission would destroy its usefulness and make its report valueless The professor has already received his commission, but this can be easily recalled should it be decided to make a change. The retirement of Prof. Haupt would make uncertain the choice of routes to be made by the commission, and would be a distinct loss to the element favoring the

### Nicaragua route. CONDENSED LOCALS.

Joseph Simon, living at No. 1236 Madison street, fell from the patent office steps Sat-urday afternoon and was slightly injured. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he was soon put in condition to go nome.

A servant in the employ of R. H. Merrill of No. 510 11th street northwest stepped on a match yesterday and set fire to a pair of lace curtains. The flames spread to a couch before they could be extinguished. About \$15 damage was the result. George Terrell, a small colored boy, was

oday caught in the act of stealing from a market basket. Judge Kimball suspended sentence upon request of the boy's mother, who promised to send George to the coun try to live for at least two years. Theodore Scribner, who, it is said, spent much time in the work house, today went back to that institution for thirty days. He was convicted before Judge Kimball of be-

ing a vagrant and begging on a public For trespassing on the grounds of Mrs. Ruth G. D. Havens, Ada Brown and Vic-toria Winston, both colored, were fined \$5 each today by Judge Kimball. They did not pay, and were sent down to the farm for fifteen days.

by the District Commissioners watchman at the Washington Asylum, vice James Sullivan, resigned, the appointment to take effect July 1.

Guida A. Kengla was today appointed

#### Fined \$10, but Fails to Pay. Lieut. William Peacock, U. S. V., was the prosecuting witness in a case in the Police Court today. He was going up 7th street northwest Saturday evening, when he saw John Collins slap Julia Bradford in the face and knock her into the street. The lieutenant at once arrested Collins and handed

him over to an officer.

The girl told Judge Kimball that she had never seen Collins previous to the assault, and Collins admitted he was totally unac-Whatever may be wanted can be secured in the quickest and cheapest way by using the "Want" columns of The Evening Star. Those wanting anything are sure to scan them slosely every day. time Saturday night or early yesterday morning by forcing open a basement window. The burglar got \$40 in cash from a box in Mr. Cummings' bed room. quainted with the party he assaulted.

The fine was \$10, which Collins failed to pay. He went down for thirty days.

# FINANCIAL

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#### SPORT WITH FLYING FISH. They Are Shot on the Wing Off a Cali-

fornia Island. From the New York Sun. "Shooting flying fishes requires as much

skill as in shooting quall," said the sportsman. "They move just as fast and look so much like the water that they are hard to hit. They swim in coveys, just like quall, too, and one of the prettiest sights I ever saw about the California islands was the flight of a covey of flying fishes. I was out after them in a small launch, and as we direction of W. R. Mackrille, a finished turned the corner of the island we suddenly struck a heavy west wind. It happened considerable experience in his line. The that at that moment a school of tunas came that at that moment a school of tunas came rushing in and chased the flyers into the air. There must have been thirty or forty of them, and as they cleared the water, head to the wind, the gale struck them and carried them high into the air, where they drifted away like a flock of insects glistening in the sunlight, gradually falling away before the wind and disappearing from

"How far can a flying fish fly?" asked one of the listeners.
"Well, that's difficult to say. I know that they can soar an eighth of a mile, and I'd be willing to say that they often clear over a quarter of a mile under favorable condi-tions. There has always been a good deal of mystery about the flight of flying fishes, and there are two decided factions among men who ought to know. One side says that the fish files; that is, flaps its wings and the other that it merely soars. I have watched hundreds of them and spent weeks trying to photograph them There is a porthole in the Hermosa, and I leaned out of that and held my kodak, trying to catch one, but it was almost impossible. But I saw how they fly. You see, all sorts of fish prey on the flying fish, and when the steamer comes along they think it's a big killer, perhaps, or a tuna, and being slow swimmers they leap out of the water, and they do it in this way-they whirl the tall around and around, and it acts as a screw and sends them out of the water. The tail is lashed with great vigor and that con-veys to the body a quivering, wriggling motion that makes the side fins or wings

look as though they were being flapped but it is only for a second. "The moment the fish clears the water the wings are seen to be rigid, and they are held that way while the fish shoots away three feet above the surface, like a kite supported by the rush through the air and impelled by the momentum received by the action of the tail. They shoot along, say, for 500 feet, then the force of the rush begins to be exhausted and the tail dropsbegins to be exhausted and the tail drops— not the head, mind you; just the tip of the tail; and see," and the speaker picked up the four-pound flyer, "see the lower lobe of the tail. It is longer than the upper. This touches the water first, and the momen it does the tail is twisted furiously, and once more the fish darts away, clearing perhaps 300 feet before its tall drops again. This is repeated three or four times, enabling the fish to travel a great distance without returning to the water. The only beating of the wings is caused by the wriggling of the tail. In a word, the flying fish has four parachutes that it fixes—two in front and two behind."

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As the speaker finished a flying fish crossed the bow of the boat followed by a huge fish, gleaming like silver, that shot up into the air like an arrow, struck the fiver and sent it, whirling like a pinwheel, into

"There's the fish," exlaimed the man with

the gun, as the big creature dropped grace-fully back. "there's the fellow that re-trieves the flying fish and rarely misses him. The tuna is the only fish that can catch his prey in the air. You see, he frightens the flying fish into the air and follows it, just beneath the surface, and when the opportunity comes makes a flying leap and sometimes selzes it; again, as now, he hits and kills it, picking it up as it falls into the water. The tuna is the sharp-eyed fish of the sea. I have seen them fol-lowing the flying fish. The latter would fly directly over my boat, the tuna would go under; but the tuna would never lose sight of the flyer, and bagged it as it finally fell, exhausted, after its long, soaring flight.

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